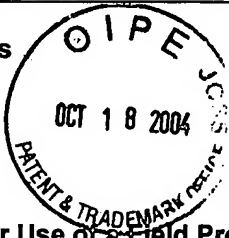


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In re the application **Ballis** Confirmation No: **5281**  
Serial No: **10/016,448** Group Art Unit: **2133**  
Filed: **Dec 10, 2001** Examiner: **Britt, Cynthia H.**



For: **Method and System for Use of a Field Programmable Function Within an Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) to Access Internal Signals for External Observation and Control**

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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## CLAIMS

| FOR                | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | RATE       | FEE     |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|------------|---------|
| Total Claims       | 19                               | 20                                      | 0            | \$18.00    | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3                                | 3                                       | 0            | \$88.00    | \$ 0.00 |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.